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### FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OF THE "SPIRIT"

THERE has been such a magnificent get together spirit manifested in Tonopah, especially during the past year, that it would seem possible to carry it into church affairs. Mining camps are not particularly noted for their religious zeal, but there are in Tonopah many hundreds of people who are not churchgoers, but who have been baptized in some faith or other and who were accustomed to attend religious services before coming to Tonopah.

There are not many denominational structures here, but there is a sufficient representation, so that those that are most closely allied could easily worship together and not be offended by creed differences. There should be a movement on the part of the pastors of the various churches to get the people of the faith, who do not attend divine services, to do so, by holding out the promise not to preach denominationalism, but straight Christianity, to be evidenced by works as well as by faith.

### GIVE AID TO THE PROSPECTOR

ORES of silver, gold, copper, lead, quicksilver and certain other minerals are easily recognized by the average prospector, but the search for other metallic substances is now incited by their high price. Many of these ores are not easily classified. Take, for instance, blamuth, antimony and molybdenite. They have a certain similarity in structure and color. The inexperienced might easily mistake one for the other. In the case of the tungsten ores, the most common varieties resemble manganese very closely, while scheelite looks like a brother to spar quartz and only is easily differentiated by weight.

It would be well if a collection of the base metal ores, with which Nye county abounds, were to be on exhibition at a public place, where they could be examined by prospectors, who could even be given small samples to take out with them for purposes of comparison. The Bonanza is building up a small collection and additions to it would be welcome, while prospectors are invited to visit this office and inspect the samples as well as consult what authorities on mineralogy we have.

### THE EARLY CONVENTION

THE Republican national committeemen have taken a decidedly courageous position in calling their convention a week in advance of that of the Democracy. This is an assertion of confidence in the strength of their position and of assurance in their ultimate success. Ordinarily, the second convention is supposed to give its holders an advantage. They can profit by any mistakes of the first one; they can make such adjustments in platform as they like. They might even be influenced in the choice of candidates by those on the other side.

But the Republicans evidently believe that the path to victory opens so clearly before them that they need resort to no strategic arts. In this they are probably right. Their prospects of success appear extremely bright. Not least of the favorable omens comes in the harmony that prevailed at the national committee meeting the other day. While that gathering threw no light on the probable candidate, it did disclose the universal conviction that he should be the strongest man in the party—the one who would give it the largest assurance of success. All the favorite sons and their respective backers express their entire willingness thus to abide by the larger judgment of the party, a condition which should make it easy for the convention to reach a wise conclusion.

### GROVERNMENT SHIPS

THE President renews his demand for government ownership of ships—a most dangerous proposition that should be defeated.

Last week our exports reached the enormous total of more than \$90,000,000, the greatest on record, and these exports were carried to the markets of the world. This proves that under normal conditions there would be no lack of ships for all the trade that this or other nations might supply. The war will end some time, and if we have fifty or sixty millions invested in socialistic ships when the war does end we will find them just so much junk that will be difficult to either keep or sell.

The government cannot construct ships any quicker than private enterprises and cannot operate them with either economy or success. If the government goes into the ship-building business, private capital will not. For each ship that Uncle Sam builds one less ship will be built by private owners.

If Uncle Sam buys any ships now built, it will be simply a transfer of owners and will not add a pound to the available tonnage. More than 150 ships are now being built in our shipyards, a greater number than at any one time in past history. The socialistic scheme of the President will tend to destroy this enterprise, root and branch. It is undemocratic, because the democracy has in all the past set its face against such a socialistic scheme.

If the President and his party wish to aid the shipping industry of the nation, let them undo the injury they have already done. With the aid of La Follette they have driven American ships from the Pacific and have handed the commerce of that greatest of oceans over to our Japanese rivals. The President's scheme should be defeated at the same time this other awful mistake is rectified.

Mayor Riddle of Atlantic City, N. J., publicly declares that life should consist of 50 per cent home happiness, 25 per cent good music and 25 per cent good booze. That doesn't leave much time for work or for getting rid of that morning after feeling.

### CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Vernon Castle, the dancer, has gone to England to enlist in the British aviation corps. He will be a Castle in the air, so to speak.—New Orleans States.

Vernon Castle has gone to the front, and maybe he will introduce a new dance to New York when he gets back, styling it the "Bullet Dodge."—Birmingham News.

An actress is suing an insurance company to obtain a policy on her hair. The company's defense, we presume, is that the hair is dyed.—Detroit Free Press.

How can Mr. Ford expect to induce warring kings to stop fighting when he can't make even his little group of expenses-prepaid passengers agree?—Evening Wisconsin.

The Indiana State Motor Association has issued a pamphlet on "Courtesy First." Hereafter Hoosier motorists will apologize before they run over a pedestrian.—Albany Argus.

There's a "Black Billy Sunday" in Philadelphia. Well, let 'em come red, yellow and green. The sooner we get enough, the sooner we won't have them.—Nashville Tennessean.

That Illinois woman who wants a divorce because her husband was

drunk 700 times in two years might better have stated that he was sober on only 30 days in that time.—Albany Journal.

Between retreats and advances, victories and defeats, submarines and Zeppelins, Mr. Ford is likely to find his journey almost as dangerous as the average automobile is to the average pedestrian.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### COLDEST MORNING

The temperature at the government observatory this morning was 7 degrees above zero, marking the coldest point reached thus far this season. A private message from Manhattan states that the temperature was 15 degrees below zero there this morning.

Musicians' dance at Alrdome Saturday night. Admission free. Adv. D2765

### LOW SCORES FOR DAIRIES

The Reno dairies are not coming up to the standard set and State Inspector Dinsmore says that the test for butter fat in several cases is extremely low. Reno has twenty-eight dairies registered under the supervision of the city.

Will sacrifice—need the money—my 1915 Harley-Davidson motorcycle and side car and extras, nearly new, for \$150; cost over \$400. George Jarvis, Goldfield, Nevada. Adv. D2913

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